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# **REVIVAL PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Petition for Revival of Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is being filed due to the expiration of Patent No. 6,631,363 on November 7, 2011. A Petition for Revival is being submitted electronically herewith.

#### REMARKS:

This Revival Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is being filed in response to the expiration of the patent on November 7, 2011 due to Non-Payment of Maintenance Fees under 37 CFR 1.362.

The 7.5 Year Maintenance Fees was not paid by the end of the grace period, November 7, 2011; therefore the subject US Patent No. 6,631,363 was considered expired. The current fees for the 7.5 Year Maintenance Fees are \$3,600.00 and the current Surcharge Fee is \$160.00.

Patentee and Assignee authorize the Director to charge the payment of the 7.5 year Maintenance Fee under 37 CFR. 1.20(f) (\$3,600.00), and the Surcharge Fee under 37 CFR 1.20(h) (\$160.00) to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

The petition to revive unintentionally abandoned fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) (\$1,900.00) is being paid electronically herewith.

#### CONCLUSION:

Applicant hereby requests a revival of expired patent.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 7.5 year maintenance fee under 37 CFR. 1.20(f) (\$3,600.00), and the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(h) (\$160.00) to Deposit Account No. 500777. Although Patentee and Assignee believe no fees are deemed to be necessary; the undersigned hereby authorizes the Director to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500777. If an extension of time is necessary for allowing this Response to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to Deposit Account No. 500777.

Respectfully submitted,

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